

Pelmont Chronicle.

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Local Matters.

The Largest Circulation of any Paper published in Belmont County.

OUR NEW TERMS

\$1 50 Advance \$2 00 if not paid in Advance.

The 62d Ohio regiment went with Gen. Foster to South Carolina.

The West Virginia Constitutional Convention is in session at Wheeling.

Gen. Hooker is at Suffolk, and it is thought the base of operations of the Army of the Potomac will be changed.

At Nashville.—The 98th regiment arrived at Nashville the 7th inst. Dr. West joined the regiment on that day.

Since writing the above we learn that the regiment has gone to Franklin, Tenn.

Lieut. Col. Frank Askew expects to leave here for Murfreesboro' on Friday or Saturday of this week. He has nearly recovered from his wound.

We learn from the Weelsburg Herald that Rev. W. B. Watkins, well known in this County, has been commissioned Chaplain of the First Virginia Infantry.

The Belmont county Agricultural Society will hold their next Annual Fair at St. Clairsville, on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, the 23d, 24th and 25th days of September, 1863.

The Democrats of the Ohio Legislature voted against the Resolution to print Gen. Rosecrans' letter to Gov. Tod. They don't like in anti Compromise sentiment.—That's what's the matter."

John H. Thompson, Esq., of this place, has been appointed to first class clerkship in the Second Auditor's office of the Treasury Department at Washington. Mr. Thompson was in the army until he was disabled by a wound at Shiloh.

The Probate Judge requests us to say to Ministers and others that Marriage Certificates sent to his office must have the Revenue Stamp attached to them, otherwise they will not be received. The Revenue Law requires all marriage certificates to have a 10 cent stamp attached to them.

ANOTHER PROOF OF A SOUND AND TRUSTY CONSERVATIVE.—John Van Buren says he never had the pleasure of seeing or hearing Cox or Vallandigham. Mr. Van Buren has thus the right to be as proud as the republican who can say the same concerning Greeley.—[N. Y. Herald.]

The Democrat who has adhered to the party of Cox, Vallandigham and Van Buren and never uttered a treasonable sentiment.

The Cadiz Sentinel advertises that Dr. Edson B. Olds will address the "Democracy" at that place. Her is one of Olds' speeches, which we command to the attention of the Democracy of Harrison county:

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Miscellaneous Items.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Lieut. Colonel Dorr, of Gen. Foster's staff, arrived to-day direct from Port Royal, with dispatches for the Government. He utterly denies recent sensations reports in regard to a quarrel between Hunter and Foster. The same denial is made by the President and no reason exists to believe that anything occurred likely to impair the efficiency of our army in the Department of the South. The reporter left Richmond last Wednesday, state that five brigades of rebels from the Confederate army at Fredericksburg passed through Richmond last Sunday, apparently on their way Charleston. On Thursday the main body of the rebel army stretched along the railroad between Sexton's Junction and Fredericksburg. They estimate these forces at 40,000 to 45,000.

Great anxiety is felt at Richmond in regard to an anticipated attack by our forces on Charleston. The rebels greatly fear our ironclads. The army of the Rappahannock is poorly supplied with clothing, and have not been paid off for some months. A great deal of dissatisfaction exists in consequence of the short supply of provisions.

The Ways and Means Committee were to stand on Saturday 3 or 4 to 5 against the reduction of paper duty. Since then it is said Thaddeus Stevens and another member of the committee have indicated a disposition to remove the duty for one year. General Shields is ordered to the Department of the Pacific.

The President has telegraphed to Gen. Cameron to report at an early day at Washington. It is claimed that he desires the resignation of Cameron as minister to Russia.

In CAMP AT MARTINSBURG Va. Feb. 14, 1863. To the friends of B. W. Hogue, Mary A. Morrison, Aaron Foulke and Barton Foulke.

Patriotic friends of sick and suffering soldiers, I have the honor and pleasure of acknowledging the receipt of a valuable box of sanitary supplies, donated and forwarded by you, in compliance with a request made by me but a short time previous. For this kind regard and timely aid, permit me therefore for myself, and in behalf of those to whom these were appropriated, to tender you our grateful acknowledgments.

Could our friends look over here and see us in the open field, and from four to six inches deep in sand, the camp, men lying on the ground, with great difficulty under their heads at night, a daily average of 240 sick, with no bedding but a blanket, a blanket and their overcoat, taking sudden with a congestive form of disease terminating fatally within twenty four to forty hours, they would not hesitate for one moment to contribute something for our relief.

I have the honor to be

Your obedient servant,
WM. ESTER, Surgeon,
125th Regt. O. V. I.

Alleged Indorsement of McClellan Untrue.

The Washington correspondent of the Philadelphia Inquirer says Gen. Burnside's testimony before the Committee on the Conduct of the War, developed charges against some of the Generals of his command, for which any Government but our own would hang them. Gen. Burnside has again demanded that a command be given him where he can be of some service in suppressing the rebellion, or he will resign his commission. The statement which has been going the rounds of the press that he has said Gen. McClellan is the only man who is competent to lead the Army of the Potomac is entirely false. Men claiming to be the especial friends of Gen. McClellan have proved to be the worst enemies of Gen. Burnside and of the country.

From Vicksburg.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—General Sherman arrived at Washington yesterday from Vicksburg.

An officer of Grant's army arrived here reports our forces in full strength around Vickburg, and that the work on the Canal is making satisfactory headway. The new channel has six feet water and current rapidly increasing.

A refugee from Arkansas states that three hundred Jayhawkers, who defied the rebel conscript law, were in the mountains of Clark county, while a thousand more were in Montgomery county, delaying the rebels. They are supplied with powder and lead by one of their number, formerly engaged in rebel ordinance services.

The Cumberland Open.

The Louisville Journal of Saturday says: The late repulse at Fort Donelson has put an end to rebel operations on the Cumberland river, as they appear to have abandoned that stream to the Federal gunboats and free navigation. The Liberty, and other boats, which arrived yesterday from Nashville, came out of the Cumberland without convoy, and the Jacob Strader and the accompanying fleet left Nashville yesterday, bound for the widow Nancy Winton.

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Married.

SHIPPARD—JARRETT.—On the 19th of February, Mr. John Shippard and Miss Elizabeth Jarrett.

COOK—HURST.—At the Lewis House, Feb. 12 by Rev. J. M. Carr, Mr. Joseph Cook and Miss Elizabeth H. Hurst, all of Plaistow.

DOUDLE—SCHLAR.—On the 12th inst. at house of Mr. Andrew Early, Mr. H. H. Hethering, Mr. Eli Doudle and Miss Phoebe St. Clair.

They have recently erected a

Fine New Stable.

HENDERSON.—In Morristown, on the 5th inst., Mrs. Eliza C. Henderson, daughter of Joseph Henderson, in the 5th year of her age.

The deceased had for nearly thirty years resided with the pastor of her church, Washington City, then under the pastoral care of Rev. Mr. John C. Souders, for nearly twenty years after that Rev. John C. Souders became the pastor. For nearly seventeen years she has resided in Ohio, and was married to Mr. H. H. Hethering, who died three weeks before her death; she was married to Mr. H. H. Hethering.

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LEWIS HOUSE,

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SAMUEL LEWIS & PROSPEROS

THIS HOUSE HAS BEEN ENLARGED by the addition of a large DINING-HALL and a suite of Bedchambers, and has been thoroughly repaired and furnished as a first-class hotel.

The proprietors assure the traveling public that they will spare no pains or expense to make their establishment comfortable and attractive.

TO THE HOTEL-GUESTS.

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